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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kurtz et al.

Serial No.: 10/608,629

Filed: June 27, 2003

For: Self Checkout System with Automated
Transportation Conveyor

§ Group Art Unit: 3653

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§ Examiner: Shapiro, Jeffery A.

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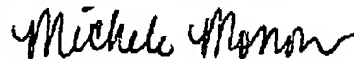
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include a proposed new sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix including a proposed new drawing figure is attached following page 19 of this paper.